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1. No particular activity was observed in the Balchik-Kavarna section of the Bulgarian Black Sea coast. It has been confirmed that this area was visited several months ago by a mission of Soviet Naval officers and following this visit, soundings were made to determine the depth of the waters. According to information gathered, the purpose of these soundings was to determine whether or not this section of the sea was such as to allow for maneuvers and exercises of submarines which, during the summer months, are anchored at Nesebŭr.
2. In the Michuriz-Akhropol section various military constructions are observable (small forts, pillboxes, etc.) from which gun barrels protrude. Because of the distance at which a ship is obliged to follow along the coast, a closer observation is not possible. The fortifications mentioned above are located approximately 2-2.5 nautical miles from each other.
3. The Island of Anastasia has been connected by telephone with the mainland and a military unit of undetermined strength is permanently based here. A nearly completed radar station is located on the island.
4. An armored unit estimated to be the size of a group (sic) is based on Pomorie on the lake by the same name.

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